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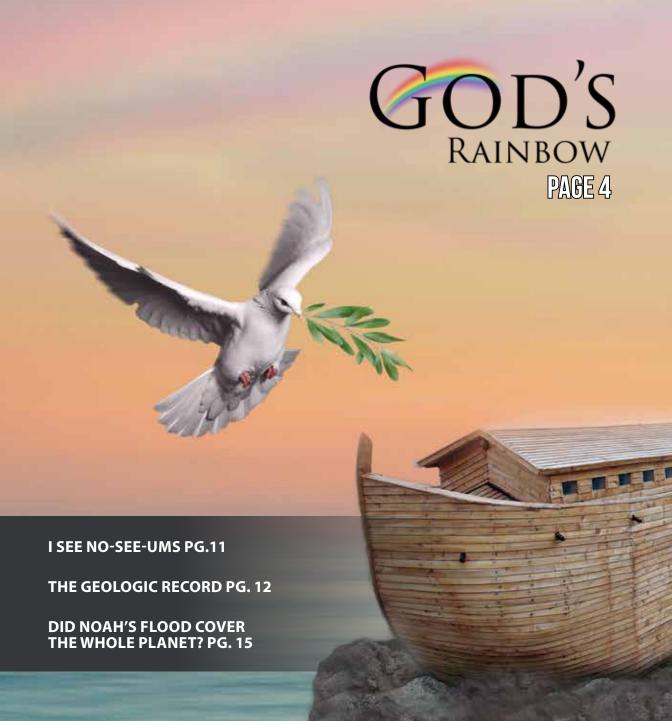
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Dear friends,

June will be a busy month for the ministry. I will be leaving in a few days to lead a full tour of 47 participants to South Africa with my friend Buddy Davis. I can't wait to bring you photos and video from the experience, but photos don't do it justice -- which means you'll have to join me for next year's family safari!

As soon as I arrive back in the States, we will be filming more episodes of "Creation in the 21st Century" TV in Dallas, TX. With a brand-new intro, larger set, and new on-location segments, this TV show has grown to be a beacon of truth for Creation Science, and is accessible in over 100 million homes around the world. Not only that, but the guests that I invite in are some of the most respected scientists in their fields, and strong Christian men and women.

Genesis Science Network, our free, 24/7 TV network that airs on Amazon FireTV, Roku, and Internet is now also airing on a local station in Greenville, SC. As more and more people learn of this powerful network, the blessings continue to unfold.

I also want to thank you for helping us to grow the Creation Superstore into truly the world's largest and most comprehensive origins-related store, with over 900 books, videos, and fossils.

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We are in the middle of several very large projects right now, including new DVDs and short videos. In fact, our Facebook page is buzzing with new, shareable on-location videos that tackle creation vs. evolution in a fun way.

TheCreationClub.com website has new content, and even new weekly contributors (and the selection of articles in this magazine shows just a bit of the diversity you can find on the site).

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than we ever dreamed, and it is because of God's blessings on this ministry. My speaking schedule is picking up again for the year, which is typical.

It makes us wonder how we're going to fit it all in, but great things are being accomplished through Christ!

As we approach the middle of the year, many times this is when funding gets tight, so if the Lord lays it on your heart to continue supporting these efforts, just know that your tax-deductible contribution is making a great impact for Kingdom Missions work.

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CREATION KID'S CORNER

In Genesis 9, we are first introduced to the rainbow. Whether young or old, one marvels at the sight of this covenant symbol from God. As we shall see, the rainbow is a spectacular physical representation and display of God's love and redemption.

The seven colors refracted from light serve to illustrate the fullness of God's holiness. The three primary colors found within the prismatic colors of the rainbow are red, yellow and blue.

Red. Since the rainbow is the sign of the covenant, which requires the shedding of blood, then red obviously points to the shed blood of Jesus. Thus, it also represents his death.

Yellow. The color yellow refers to the sun which rises or resurrects from the east. In the gospel of John, it states that Jesus is the light and life of the world. The sun symbolizes Jesus as it gives light and life to the earth. This is alluded to in Malachi 4:2 with the phrase, "the Sun of righteousness." Naturally, yellow reveals to us the resurrection.

Blue. From antiquity, the color blue has come to represent royalty. In Esther 8:15, Mordecai is honored with wearing the king's robe, the "royal apparel of blue." In Revelation 17:14, Jesus is referred to as the "Lord of lords and the King of kings." See also Acts 2:32, 33. Therefore, the color of blue epitomizes Jesus' exaltation.

God, in his infinite wisdom, has provided to us a natural phenomenon that he used to represent the death, resurrection and exaltation of Jesus.



In Revelation 4:3, we discover that there is a rainbow that completely encircles the throne of God. As a consequence, the only way to approach God's throne is to first come through the rainbow. Just as the gospel song says: "Some through the water, some through the flood, some through the fire, but all through the blood."

The shed (red) blood of Christ stands for the doctrine of justification. The yellow portrays the light and life that we receive because of Jesus' resurrection. God is continually forming and fashioning the believer into the likeness of his Son. This is known as the doctrine of sanctification. See Romans 5:10 and Ephesians 5:26, 27.

Finally, in order to be in the presence of God in his throne room, we must be glorified by passing through the royal color of blue. This is called the doctrine of glorification. See Romans 8:30.

In this brief study, we have discovered that this beautiful symbol of promise (the rainbow) is, in actuality, a perpetual object lesson that encapsulates and summarizes the gospel message.



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EVOLUTION AS MAGIC

Evolutionists believe living organisms are infinitely changeable. All things are possible with evolution. Thus, evolution is credited with omnipotence and is therefore an idol, a substitute for the living God.

In the first edition of the book, "On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection or The Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life"), Charles Darwin said that he had no problem believing that a land-dwelling bear could eventually evolve into an ocean-dwelling whale. To believe that biological organisms are infinitely flexible in this manner, as evolutionists do, is basically to believe that evolution acting upon biological organisms is not subject to any natural laws. It is to believe that the laws of chemistry, biochemistry, genetics, physics and mathematics have somehow mysteriously excluded living organisms from their limitations. This belief of evolutionists is the very essence of a MAGICAL view of reality.

Even creationists who believe in the supernatural and the spirit world do not believe such a thing, believing as we do that the laws God has created are both real and effective in their effects and in their limitations they impose upon the natural world. Evolutionists have accused creationists of superimposing magic onto science but it is, in fact, quite the other way around. It is the evolutionists who superimpose a magical view of reality on the science of biology by claiming that living organisms are infinitely changeable and exempt from the limitations of the laws of chemistry, the laws of biochemistry, the laws of bysics, and the laws of mathematics.

that, mathematically, a beneficial genetic mutation can only possibly occur (if such can occur at all) once in 200 billion billion mutations. This mathematical limitation places the possibility of Darwinian evolution far outside the boundary of possibility. Living species could never survive 200 billion billion mutations waiting on a beneficial mutation to chance upon it. All of the deadly or numerous harmless mutations would undoubtedly kill off all species of living organisms subject to so many mutations.

This is the reality of the mathematical law of chance, of randomness.

Yet evolutionists want us to believe that precisely this occurred, not only once in 200 billion billion mutations but with each and every one of the millions of species of living organisms now in existence. Also, the law of entropy, which is accepted by nearly all secular scientists, states that all complex systems in nature degrade from order to disorder. Evolutionists imagine that the living world has somehow managed to proceed in the opposite direction from all other natural processes.

I would feel more comfortable betting everything I own on the outcomes of 1000 roulette wheels spinning simultaneously and all stopping on the same number. Compared to the possibility of biological evolution, that is an infinitely safer bet.

It is well past time for the skeptics to repent of their willful foolishness and confess that "In the beginning God created..."



Tom is a former atheist and evolutionist who came to faith in Christ at the age of 20, during his college years. He believes in taking a very tough, strident and unapologetic stance against evolution. - Article Copyright © Tom Shipley





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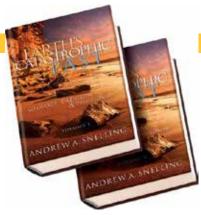


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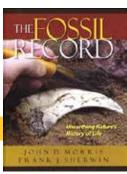
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FOUR EYED LIZARD

Have you seen a lizard with four eyes? Me either. Researchers have recently analyzed fossils of the Saniwa ensidens (a monitor lizard) that were discovered 150 years ago.

Their findings are quite interesting! Using X-ray computed tomography they discovered spaces in the skull for both a third and fourth eye. Saniwa ensidens is the only known jawed vertebrate to have had two eye-like photosensory structures at the top of the head, in addition to the organs we commonly think of as eyes. The structures are called the pineal and parapineal organs. The only animal alive today who has both structures is the jawless lamprey fish. But many reptiles have a so-called third eye, the pineal organ. What the lizard did with these organs isn't known, but some modern lizards use the amplified photosensitivity from the pineal glands to help navigate.

Whatever the use, this complex and amazing lizard brings glory to its Creator!

-David Mikkelson - Science Daily April 2018

FOSSIL PREGNANT WITH OCTUPLETS? Ichthyosaurs are a special type of marine reptile. Similar to dolphins, they lived in the water but breathed air and gave birth to live young instead of laying eggs. People in England recently discovered a very special Ichthyosaur in Jurassic rock layers (rock layers where we find some dinosaur fossils). What was so cial about this Ichthyosaur? Researchers discovered between 6-8 spe-Ichthyosaur skeletons preserved inside the mother. This is a very baby find because this is the largest number of fossil embryos found inside a mother Ichthyosaur so far. This mother was buried by the global flood before her babies were born. Creatures giving birth don't just lay around and turn to fossils like that today. Fossils like this point to a sudden burial during the global flood mentioned in the Bible. -Sara J. Mikkelson, Science Daily, April 5, 2018



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I SEE NO-SEE-UMS

When I am outdoors during the early morning and evening hours on mild to hot days I am usually aware of a severe itching sensation on exposed skin. I know that I am being bitten by an insect known as a no-seeum. Once, I decided that I wanted to see a no-see-um so I got one of my collection containers (a small plastic bottle) and sat down while wearing short-pants. As soon as I felt a bite I looked loosely at the site and saw a tiny dark speck. Quickly putting the container over the speck I observed the speck fly upward and easily put the cap on the bottle. I did this 5-6 more times and soon had several no-see-um specimens. Now, I can say that I have seen (in real life) no-see-ums.

The common name "no-see-um" was coined (perhaps by Indians) because the insects are so minute (1-3 mm long) that it is difficult to see them (see 'um). No-see-ums are biting midges which are a type of fly and fall into a loose commonly used category of "gnats." Depending on the region, no-see-ums are known as "punkies," "five-O's (about the time of day they bite), "pinyon gnats," and "moose flies." Worldwide there are over 4000 species (over 600 in North America).

God chose no-see-ums to remind us of the Curse and to keep us from getting too comfortable in this life. Male and female no-see-ums primarily feed on nectar, but only the females bite (they actually slice the skin) because they need the protein in blood to mature their eggs. Besides humans, no-see-ums bite, pets, livestock, and wildlife (including birds, amphibians, and reptiles).

Keeping with the fact that nothing in God's creation is "simple," many species of nosee-ums bite at dawn and dusk, but some species bite during the day. Some only bite a specific animal, but many no-see-ums bite whatever creature they encounter. Some species do not need a blood meal to produce the first batch of eggs. The amount of oblong eggs laid varies between species and range from 25 to 450.

Eggs must remain in a moist area. The whitish eggs hatch within two to ten days (depending on species) after turning a dark color. The cream colored larvae eat dead plant and animal matter found among mud and rotting leaves. They look like worms and go through four molts before pupating. Pupae colors range from light yellow to dark brown and this stage lasts 2-3 days. Males usually emerge first and are ready to mate.

The time from egg to adult depends on species and the conditions of the environment. Adults live for a few weeks. Adult nosee-ums have two wings with a lot of hairs. The females may fly a little over a mile for mating while the males only travel about a half mile.

No-see-um bites are quite irritating, but I could find no record of them transmitting disease to humans except in tropical areas. Throughout the world (including the U.S.) they can spread a virus to horses, deer, cattle and sheep.

Currently, it is not practical to control nosee-ums with insecticides.

Small mesh screening, insecticide treated screening, applications of DEET on exposed skin, and avoiding locations where no-see-ums congregate are the best we can do until God provides His new creation.



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The Geologic Record

...AND THE FLOOD BY DAVID RIVES

Why should you believe in creation, and not evolution? I mean, scientifically speaking... Haven't we proven that Evolution is a fact?

Evolution is a very broad term, but while most people think of slow changes in the animal world, the theories of evolution also require very specific geological activity and lots and lots of time. So, let's look at evolutionary chronology and its implications.

We've spent a lot of time at David Rives Ministries focusing specifically on scientific evidences confirming the Great Deluge of Noah's day, because this catastrophic event is key to understanding much of the Geological and Paleontological world around us.

Let me see if I can sum up why there is so much controversy concerning the age of the earth: Because we see river beds eroding at slow rates today, and we see very few animals being preserved as fossils today, evolution interprets this observation from an uniformitarianist's perspective.

This is the idea that the present is the key to the past. In other words, they take current values of erosion and fossilization, and extrapolate back into the past at the same slow rate. This certainly would give the appearance of an earth that is millions of years old. On the surface that seems like a pretty fair scientific approach.

However, these calculations are ignoring one extremely important historical event. – You know which one I'm talking about! In fact, this event is recorded in hundreds of cultures around the world, and many of the flood legends have very similar themes.

But one account gives not just more detail – but detail that is typically found in history books.

That's the one we find in Genesis 6 through 8. As opposed to fairytales and legends, which are usually very generic, lacking in detail, the Biblical account is full of specific detail. The exact dimensions of the ark, the age of Noah when he entered, the number of days it rained, the height of the waters, the time before the floodwaters abated, the month, even the day of the month when the flood started! This is a real event being described. And it's a real event that seriously alters uniformitarian dating methods. We've seen that small scale catastrophes like earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and floods can quickly create geologic formations that would have normally taken thousands if not millions of years, based on the slow erosion rates of today. If those small-scale catastrophes can have such profound effect on the geologic record,

then imagine the effects of the global Deluge!

A scientist might take the historical record of the flood, and make a series of scientific predictions:

- We would expect to find layer after layer of sediment, or water-lain strata, stacked on top of each other.
- We would expect millions of animals to have drowned and been covered in the soft mud.
- We would expect many of those animals to have been preserved as the layers of mud were compressed under tremendous amounts of water.
- We might expect that some of the organic material buried in between layers would create organic coal and oil deposits.
- We would expect to see massive mountain ranges pushed up as the still-pliable layers were shifting.
- We would expect to find indications of past volcanic activity throughout large areas.
- We would expect there to be a genetic bottleneck at the time of the flood.
- We would expect a wide variety of species to be culled to extinction or near extinction around the time of the flood.
- We might expect new sets of adapted species migrating to certain regions

- and thriving.
- We might expect an ice age perpetuated by weather patterns immediately following the flood.
- We would expect to find evidence of people-groups with very primitive needs taking to caves for warmth in the years following the flood.
- We would expect a global human population consistent with extrapolations from the date of the flood.

Should I go on? In fact, there are tons of predictions we can make based on the Biblical account of the flood... And what we would expect is exactly what we find!

The flood upends the entire evolutionary doctrine of eons and long ages, because it would have caused the very effects on the natural world that we see when we use the sciences to observe nature.

What I'm saying is that modern science is pointing to the validity of the global flood.

Just one more scientific reason that you shouldn't believe in molecules-to-man evolution. It takes a LOT of faith.

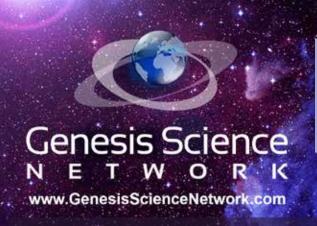
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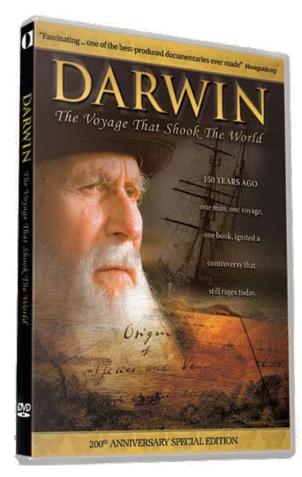
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DID NOAH'S FLOOD COVER THE WHOLE PLANET?

Let's give thanks to the Lord for all the creationist ministries, TV programs, technical journals and books that help us understand the truth about origins. Some claim that those who deny the Flood and hold to billions of years are "unlikely to find such [creationist] arguments persuasive." Yet, many skeptics have not even read The Genesis Flood or the latest from Master Books or considered the biblical and scientific evidence for the worldwide Flood of Genesis.

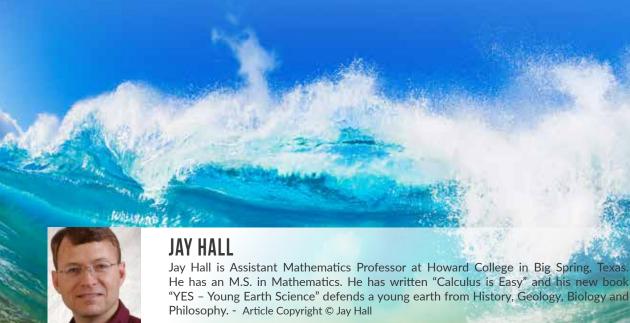
Rejecting the Global Flood is both biblically lacking and evidentially unsound. Francis Schaeffer held to a Universal Flood and that it was not tranquil. Even the New Geneva Study Bible admits, "A worldwide flood seems to be in view (7:19-23; 8:21; 9:11, 15; 2 Pet. 3:5-7)." Even if we assume a flood that covered the Babylonian kingdom, it would be global. Babylonia extended to the foothills of the Zagros Mountains and the Persian Gulf gives this region an outlet to the rest of the world. As Global Flood advocate Gleason Archer rightly points out, "water seeks its own level." C. F. Kiel, co-author with Delitzsch of the well-known OT commentary, held that, "To speak of such a flood as partial is absurd. Even if it broke out at only one spot, it would spread over the earth from one end to the other, and reach everywhere to the same elevation."

Samuel Driver, co-author of the famous Hebrew lexicon, said that, "It is manifest that a flood which would submerge Egypt as well as Babylonia must have risen to at least 2000 ft. ... [a local flood] would not have accomplished what is represented as having been the entire raison d'etre of the Flood, the destruction of all mankind."

Henry Morris provides 64 biblical reasons for the global nature of the Flood and 36 scientific, historical and cultural arguments. James M. Boice, though not holding to all the tenets of Flood Geology, held that much geologic data "must be explained by a flood of worldwide dimensions." He also said that, "a flood of that duration [377 days] is not a local flood!" Boice wrote a whole chapter on Flood Traditions and concluded that, "Hundreds of flood stories abound throughout the world in various cultures and are therefore evidence not merely of the historicity of the flood but of its universal extent." John Byl rightly states, "... since animals were originally vegetarian, there was no animal death before Adam's fall. Thus all animal fossils must post-date Adam's fall."

Truly, the evidence declares, "Noah's Flood was global!"

"Then you will discern the fear of the LORD And discover the knowledge of God." (Pr. 2:5).



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In Biblical times, Israel was given special instructions regarding the clean-liness of cookware that an animal had died in. Leviticus 11:33 says "And every earthen vessel, whereinto any of them falleth, whatsoever is in it shall be unclean; and ye shall break it." Most of the oldest pottery found in archaeological excavations is free of glazing. Glazing is a secondary process that seals off the porous nature of the earthenware. With unglazed pottery, bacteria could seep into the vessel, and any disease would be spread to those who ate from it. Thus the command to break it. The truth

is, that germ theory wasn't even proposed until the 16th century, yet the scriptures seem to have again pre-dated modern science by thousands of years with incredible accuracy. Once more, we find that the Bible knows best.

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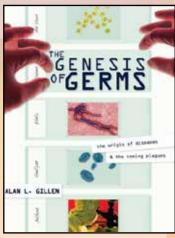
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